

## Message Text

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FM USLO PEKING  
TO ESECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 0935  
INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
AMEMBASSY TAIPEI  
AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE  
AMCONSUL HONG KONG  
CINCPAC HONOLULU HI

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PEPR, SREF, CH, VN

SUBJ: VIETNAMESE AMBASSADOR ON SINO-VIETNAMESE RELATIONS

ACCORDING TO RELIABLE SOURCE WHO WAS PRESENT AT A JUNE  
1 FAREWELL LUNCH FOR SOVIET AMBASSADOR TOLSTIKOV, THE VIETNAMESE  
AMBASSADOR HERE TOLD THE GROUP THAT THE OVERSEAS CHINESE  
QUESTION WAS  
STRICTLY AN INTERNAL VIETNAMESE PROBLEM. HE SAID THAT THE PRC STILL  
HAD NOT RESPONDED TO THE VIETNAMESE OFFER TO SETTLE THE ISSUE  
THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS, BUT ADDED THIS WAS TO BE EXPECTED.  
"AFTER ALL, WE HAVE BEEN FIGHTING THE CHINESE FOR ONE THOUSAND  
YEARS."  
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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

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